

SECOND YEAR—NO. 473.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897.

ONE CENT.

MARBLES

ARE DOWN AT

JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan. The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, china ball's eyes, glazed, buttons black and white, imitation agates or fakies, imitation agates jasper, jasper or cloudy glazed, glass threads all fine, glass buttons, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, imitation carnelians, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass threads all sizes; also a large stock of

UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES

at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings. Unredeemed Pledges

of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Stager in the world for \$15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson,

Dealer in almost everything.

Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

Councilmen Will Vote on the Eastman Springs Street Railway Franchise Tonight.

MEASURE MAY BE DEFEATED.

This is the Opinion of Men Who Have Talked With the Alderman Who Oppose It.

The common council tonight will demonstrate that its members are men who believe in the advancement of the city commercially or that it has in its organization members who are willing to be dictated to by three or four citizens. It will either act as to bring upon it the benediction of a pleased people or it will indicate that it is justly deserving of the criticism of an injured populace. The council can show tonight by passing the street railway ordinance that the interests of the city and a wonderful majority of its residents are believed to be paramount to the selfish desires of a few.

Business men today have neglected their work to discuss the probable action of the city council in the consideration of the franchise for a street railway to Eastman Springs. The opposition to the measure is so weak that but few words have been spoken against it, but some people predict that these few words will be all powerful when the aldermen are called to vote.

Those in closest communication with the councilmen declare that Ward, Cole and E. W. Brown, who voted against the franchise before, are firm as the rock of Gibraltar and will fight the measure with all the energy at their command. In this case defeat is certain and unless the builders of the road, Seely McCord and O. Westcott, can be induced to make a compromise the opportunity to secure a car line to Eastman Springs will be ignored. The vote of six aldermen are necessary and the likelihood of securing it is pathetically slim.

From expressions repeatedly made by the gentlemen who ask for the franchise, there is no hope of their accepting any other route than that proposed in the original franchise. They assert that the operation of the road over any other line could not be made profitable, and that if the use of Water street is denied them they will abandon the project entirely.

If it is determined that the opposition against the franchise in the council has no disposition to weaken an earnest endeavor will be made by the aldermen to induce McCord and Westcott to accept some other route.

Mr. McCord was seen this afternoon and declared the road would not be built if the use of Water street between Main and Territorial was denied him. Mr. Westcott feels the same way.

ST JOSEPH.

Miller & Humiston, the fashionable St. Joseph milliners, close their spring opening today. They are showing some beautiful designs in ladies' headwear and their apartments in Martin's Palace of Trade have been crowded with customers. A magnificent display of flowers and ribbons is in evidence.

H. Van Ranken left today for Traverse City.

The Pingree Rilles will meet for a skirmish drill tonight on the drill ground at the south end of the Lake Front boulevard.

The Lincoln Circle of G. A. R. ladies met last night and adopted a new name, calling themselves the Logan Circle. Several new members were received.

Arthur Chapman was acquitted of the charge of having committed an assault upon Herman Gersonde. The case was heard before Justice Baldwin yesterday.

Horace G. Wagner to Weyse Weed property in Lake township, \$300.

Elroy G. Brown to estate of Mary A. Batton, lots 16 and 18, block C, Putes add, Benton Harbor, \$250.

Cyrus A. Luf to Chloe A. Luf, 40 acres in Sodus township, \$1.

Auditor General to Huston Woodlin, part of lot 27, village of Millburg, \$1.21.

M. C. Eastman to Sarah M. Ayvans, property in Benton Harbor, \$1.

Universal Supper.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve an Easter supper in the parlor of the church from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, April 10, for fifteen cents a plate.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

My class in piano work numbers fifteen, I must have fifteen more. Special attention paid to children. Best of references given those who do not already know something of my work. Extra inducements to those beginning this month. Music at cost.

F. B. CARY
Studio, Mills Block. 40816

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IN NUMBER OF ROADS SURPASSED ONLY BY DETROIT.

The Three New Railroads Will Greatly Change the Appearance of Benton Harbor on Future Maps of the State.

Within the next year Benton Harbor will be the third city in Michigan in regard to railroad importance, unless all the indications for new railroads fail to materialize. Counting the Vandalia, which runs within half a mile of Benton Harbor, this city has now three railroads in operation, viz., the Chicago & West Michigan, the Big Four and the Vandalia, or Pennsylvania, three of the most important railroad systems which run through Michigan.

In addition to these three roads, two more roads are in the course of construction, the St. Joseph Valley, a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system, and the Benton Harbor electric, a road which

which will go under some of the principal streets of the city. Railroads only build tunnels to enter cities where real estate is valuable and they put money in tunnels in only such towns as have a future. For instance, the New York Central and the New Haven & Hartford enter New York City through a tunnel under Central park; the Pennsylvania railroad runs under Baltimore the entire distance of the corporation; St. Louis is entered by a tunnel. Benton Harbor will be the only Michigan city which has a railroad running many feet beneath its streets.

The tunnel road though using electrically will have powerful motors which will draw twenty or thirty standard freight cars loaded. The tunnel will be large enough to accommodate any palace or circus car run on any road. It is not likely to be a double

The Figures.

8 Railroads.	Detroit.
6 Railroads.	Grand Rapids.
6 Railroads.	Benton Harbor.
6 Railroads.	*Saginaw.
4 Railroads.	Each, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Lansing.
3 Railroads.	Bay City and Battle Creek.
2 Railroads.	Flint, Niles, Muskegon, Manistee.
1 Railroad.	Holland, Dowagiac, Ludington.

*Two of the six roads are very unimportant.

will operate 100 miles of track with electricity for its motive power. The city is assured of and practically has five railroads, and all the arrangements are made for the extension of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw from Kalamazoo to this city. With five railroads Benton Harbor will be the fourth greatest railroad center in the state of Michigan and with the six roads which are assured Benton Harbor will take third place in the railroad cities of the state if not second, as the railroads here would be equal in number and importance to those in Grand Rapids. The population of the city is certain to keep pace with the railroads, and in a few years Benton Harbor will be the third city of importance in all lines in the state.

Detroit has eight railroads, Grand Rapids and Saginaw six. Two of the roads that enter Saginaw are of very little if any importance. They are lumber roads running through a region where the lumber has been cut off and only pine stumps remain. They are about equal in importance to a road running from Benton Harbor to Ovid Creek.

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will be an independent road from here to Kalamazoo which the C. J. & M. people will have a hand in building.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Costumes Both Elaborate and Severe.
The Tailor Made Gown.

Nearly all tastes may be suited by the present mode, there is so much variety afforded. Every woman may choose what best becomes her and belongs most appropriately to her condition of life without fear of seeming out of date. Princess gowns are in fashion, for instance, but not exclusively so, and nobody is required to wear them under penalty of appearing odd. Plain and elaborate gowns are in vogue simultaneously. There are simple jackets and others covered with embroidery and braiding, capes of varied lengths and

is striped all over with bands of satin ribbon. It is cut away in front to show a vest of pink guaze, gathered at the neck and waist, and folds back to form ruffles, which join on the straight collar. The hem of pink roses is trimmed with an elegant bow of black velvet. JUDIE CHOLLET.

Benton Harbor College Music Department.

We desire to announce to our friends of the twin cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Cleagro, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly.

All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to

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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dim deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 46, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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M. C. MARTIN, proprietor. 46226

A College Concert.

A college concert under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Webb, musical instructor at the college, in the assembly hall Friday evening, April 11th. Green's Mandolin orchestra will assist as will also Miss Edison. Admission will be 50 cents.

Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to customer and merchant. Wenninger & Totzke.

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SPRING COSTUME.

adornments, long ruddings of elegant simplicity—in fact, fashion is now nearly all embracing and so catholic that all tastes may be more or less suited.

The tailor made gown, like death, has all seasons for its own and is always in the mode. But each season sees it modified and changed more or less, although it always retains its characteristic plainness. It is adorned with straight or sinuous stitching, plait, straps, tabs, galloon, soutache and embroidery. Beige, gray or chamois cloth is employed for them, and

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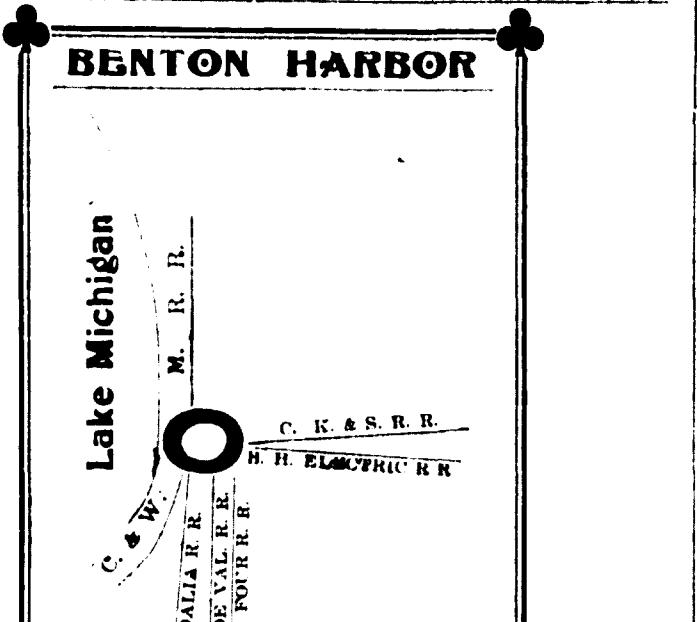
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HOW WEARY IS OUR HEART!
Of kings and courts, of kingly, courtly ways
In which the life of man is bought and sold,
How weary is our heart these many days!
Of ceremonious embassies that hold,
"Ring with bell in hand and silken phrase,
How weary is our heart these many days!
Of wavering counselors neither hot nor cold,
Whom from his mouth God speweth he, he told
How weary is our heart these many days!
Yes, for the ravished night is round the lands,
And sick are we of all the imperial story,
The tide of power and its long trail of pain;
The mighty brows in meannest arts grown
hours.
The mighty hands
That in the dead, affronted name of peace
Bind down a people to be racked and slain;
The envious armlets waxing without cease,
All pulsant, all in vain;
The pacts and leagues to murder by delays,
And the dumb throng that on the deaf throne
gave.
The common, loveless lust of territory,
The lips that only habited of their mark,
While to the night the stricken hamlets blaze;
The bought allegiance and the purchased
prise.
False honor and shameful glory—
Of all the evil whereof this part
How weary is our heart!
How weary is our heart these many days!
—William Watson.

LEADING HEARTS.

"A disappointment connected with something near your heart, and—let me see!"

She turned the cards up meditatively on the shining oak table and put her hands to her head in a pretty affection of wisdom.

"That means love," laying her finger on the five of hearts, "eternal love—the love of some woman. It looks like an old friend, and she runs in hearts, I think. Yes, she is quite light. Can you place her?"

"As far as the coloring goes," he laughed. "I know any number of light women—yourself, for instance."

"Oh, I'm not in it! My hair is too yellow. This one is more of the demiblond; something like Miss Maitland—brown hair and blue eyes."

"My dear girl, Miss Maitland isn't a blond at all. If you can't do better than that for me, I'll throw up the whole concern."

She smiled and ran off a few more cards, counting every third one in quite a professional manner.

"Well, if it's not Miss Maitland," shaking her head, "you will have to fill in the name yourself. There is the ace of spades. That's bad luck and a death and—Oh, there's your wish! Have you made wish?"

He shook his head. "You didn't tell me."

"Well, I tell you now. Make it right away, and a good one, too, for I believe it's going to come true."

"But," he protested, leaning forward and resting his arms on the table, "if I make such an important one I want a guarantee. Are you prepared to give it to me?"

"Don't be absurd, Jack; this is serious. Now, wish something good."

"Must I tell you what it is?"

"No," doubtfully. "You don't have to, but you can if you want to."

"Well, I will tell you if I get it. Now, mind, this is very important."

"Select, I'll read them. Does it concern a woman?"

"Yes."

"I might have known it. Is she light or dark?"

"That would be telling."

"Oh, you are too provoking!" petulantly picking up the cards. "It would serve you right if I said you didn't get your old wish at all."

"But you won't do that?"

"Be still. I will if you don't let go of my hands. See! You are making me drop all the cards."

"Nonsense! I'll help you pick them up. Just tell me if I get my wish."

"Well, I'll see. There's that ten of diamonds, and the deuce, and—ah, the ace of hearts! You will have it, sure, but there is a little disappointment just at first. I see—dear me, Jack! What are you doing? Let go my hands!"

"Not until you have given me a guarantee for my wish."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean—oh, well, you have known it all along. You are my wish. No, no, don't move. Come, dear, be serious with me for once."

"But I don't want to be serious," she cried, trying to draw away from him. "You have spoiled all my fortune. Look! Here I see a gift coming."

"What do I care for the cards or anything else in the world but you? Come, Nell! Give me an answer. You must have some feeling of kindness in your heart for me, your old friend."

"That's it," she whispered falteringly, for the first time letting her eyes meet his. "We are such old friends. I have known you all my life—I—" rubbing her hand on the table nervously, "I am fonder of you than almost any one, but how can I tell if that is love? Jack, dear, can't we go on in the old way? I don't want to marry." Her fingers closed pleadingly. "Why should we spoil it all by getting married?"

He made a quick, impatient gesture. "Oh, yes! I know it is different with men, but I would be contented to live on just as we are for years. Why, see! We would never know what it was to tire of each other. We would not have all the romance brushed off our love by the monotonous intimacy of married life. We would have all of the delight with none of the despair. I don't know why marriage should be regarded as the height and pinnacle of earthly bliss. It seems to me it is the one great institution that destroys love."

She gave a restless sigh and let her chin sink into the soft palms of her hands. The pink light from the lamp fell upon her yellow hair, where it lay in babyish rings on her forehead.

He stood looking at her a moment, his heart smothered with pain and longing and love. Then he leaned slowly forward and took both her hands from her face and held them in the firm clasp of his.

"Nell, dear," he said softly, "you

talk this way because you don't know what love is. Why, do you suppose for a moment that a mere pleasant companionship would satisfy a man who loved you? He would be only half a man to accept what you suggested. As for me, I cannot go on with our friendship. I will not take a crust when I have asked for bread. You cannot help it, dear, and I must drop out of your life and finally went out."

He dropped her hands and, turning away, began to finger mechanically the little string that regulated the lamp until the flame began to flicker and finally went out.

"I beg your pardon. I have a match. I can light it again," he muttered hastily.

She watched him in silence as he struck a light and with a steady hand once more sent a soft glow over the room.

Her eyes traveled to his face, with the light shining full upon it. It was strangely still. She felt a peculiar little fluttering sensation in her throat.

"Jack," she whispered falteringly.

He turned in a sudden passion, and catching both her hands drew her near to him—so near that his white face was almost touching hers.

She did not move, but a deep flush crept over his tanned cheeks, and his arms tightened convulsively. The force of his clasp crushed and hurt her. His face came nearer, nearer. Their breath mingled. Then, with a sharp exclamation, he loosened his hold—so quickly, so suddenly, that she almost fell backward.

"Forgive me," he muttered hoarsely. "Don't speak to me. Good night. Say good night to your mother too."

He pulled aside the curtain with a rough hand and stepped into the hall. She could hear him getting into his coat. Her hands were still fingerling the cards. From the force of habit she turned them up. Her eyes fell upon them as they lay under the lamplight.

A mistake—he was getting his cane now. A—the door was opening—a heartache. She felt the cool night wind on her neck and turned slightly. Then there was the sound of the closing door echoing through the silent house—a mistake.

Her eyes clung to the cards. They seemed to mock her. She stretched her arms out blindly toward the door and tried to call his name, but her lips did not move.

Then in a frenzy of pain she scattered the cards on the table. Her eyes fell suddenly upon one. She snatched it recklessly from the pack, and rushing into the hall flung the door wide open.

"Jack! Jack!" she panted.

He was half way down the steps, and as he paused and turned toward her, she impulsively threw the card at his feet. He stooped wonderingly, and raising it held it up to the light.

It was the five of hearts.

"Nell!" he cried, springing up the steps. His voice was hardly to be recognized.

A sudden flutter of nervousness swept

over her, and with a thrill of fear she slammed the door tight, but he knocked heavily against the panels.

"Nell, Nell! open! What do you mean?"

The door did not move.

"Sweetheart!"

Then there was a little uncertain turning of the knob and a crack of light appeared. Crushing through it, he caught the slight, trembling form in his quivering arms.

"Nell, Nell, what do you mean?"

"I mean," her words falling spasmodically from her lips, "I mean that I want to give you my—guarantee."—Leigh Ford in Truth.

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St. Paul, April 10.—The river is on the up grade again. From midnight to 7 o'clock it rose the tenth of a foot, and is still going up, although slowly. The government officials do not view this with any apprehension.

A Much Wanted Man Can Be Found.
Jamesstown, N. Y., April 10.—H. J. Sanford, a stranger, was arrested here yesterday while trying to negotiate the sale of \$1,000 in forged drafts to the Chautauqua Building and Loan Association. He is wanted at Jamesville, Wis.; Marion, Ind.; Bloomington, Ills.; Lima, O., and Terre Haute, Ind., for swindling.

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They interest everyone, even the gentlemen, who have to put up the price for them.

Those of you who attended our Millinery Opening last Saturday and left orders for Easter Bonnets can be supplied today at our store by the ladies from Benton Centre.

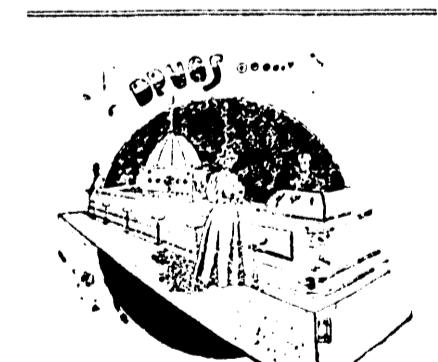
At the same time we would be pleased to serve you from our special fruit sale for today, Saturday, only.

Fruit Sale,

Lemons, per dozen, 10c
Oranges, " 15, 20, 30, 40, 50c
Bananas, " 10 and 15c
Fancy Dates, 8c, two lbs. 15c
Strawberries, per box, 10c
(Only a few in market.)

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Fabry's Drug Store

Is Headquarters for

Ice Cream Soda

Choice Candies

Dr.

Cigars, Tobacco

J. J.

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110 Water St.

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Fishing Tackle

J. F. NICHOLS
Still does Draying,
also garden plowing.
Leave orders at Hopkins'
Drug Store.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

Councilmen Will Vote on the Eastman Springs Street Railway Franchise Tonight.

MEASURE MAY BE DEFEATED.

This is the Opinion of Men Who Have Talked With the Aldermen Who Oppose It.

The common council tonight will demonstrate that its members are men who believe in the advancement of the city commercially or that it has in its organization members who are willing to be dictated to by three or four citizens. It will either act as to bring upon it the benediction of a pleased people or it will indicate that it is justly deserving of the criticism of an injured populace. The council can show tonight by passing the street railway ordinance that the interests of the city and a wonderful majority of its residents are believed to be paramount to the selfish desires of a few.

Business men today have neglected their work to discuss the probable action of the city council in the consideration of the franchise for a street railway to Eastman Springs. The opposition to the measure is so weak that but few words have been spoken against it, but some people predict that these few words will be all powerful when the aldermen are called to vote.

Those in closest communication with the councilmen declare that Ward, Cole and E. W. Brown, who voted against the franchise before, are firm as the rock of Gibraltar and will fight the measure with all the energy at their command. In this case defeat is certain and unless the builders of the road, Seely McCord and O. Westcott, can be induced to make a compromise the opportunity to secure a car line to Eastman Springs will be ignored. The vote of six aldermen are necessary and the likelihood of securing it is pathetically slim.

From expressions repeatedly made by the gentlemen who ask for the franchise, there is no hope of their accepting any other route than that proposed in the original franchise. They assert that the operation of the road over any other line could not be made profitable, and that if the use of Water street is denied them they will abandon the project entirely.

If it is determined that the opposition against the franchise in the council has no disposition to weaken an earnest endeavor will be made by the citizens to induce McCord and Westcott to accept some other route.

Mr. McCord was seen this afternoon and declared the road would not be built if the use of Water street between Main and Territorial was denied him. Mr. Westcott feels the same.

ST JOSEPH.

Miller & Humiston, the fashionable milliners, close their spring opening today. They are showing some beautiful designs in ladies' headwear and their apartments in Martin's Palace of Trade have been crowded with customers. A magnificent display of flowers and ribbons is in evidence.

H. Van Ranken left today for Traverse City.

The Pingree Rifles will meet for a skirmish drill tonight on the drill grounds at the south end of the Lakefront boulevard.

The Linekin Circle of G. A. R. ladies met last night and adopted a new name, calling themselves the Logan Circle. Several new members were received.

Arthur Chapman was acquitted of the charge of having committed an assault upon Herman Gersonde. The case was heard before Justice Baldwin yesterday.

Real Estate Transfer.

Horace G. Wagner to Wetsey Weed property in Lake township, \$900.

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

My class in piano work numbers fifteen, I must have fifteen more.

Special attention paid to children. Best of references given those who do not already know something of my work.

Extra inducements to those beginning this month. Music at cost.

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It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nov-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

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FASCINATING FANCHON.

She Won the Plaudits of Many Palms Last Night.

Amateur talent from the Benton Harbor city—the Junior class—presented "Fanchon, the Cricket," a second time last night in Conkey's opera house. They played to a smaller audience than they were greeted with on the occasion of their initial appearance, but what last night's audience lacked in numbers it made up in warmth and appreciation and the company of local actors gathered as much inspiration from the 200 persons who faced the stage of the theatre last night as a sea of colder faces could have produced.

"The Cricket," a difficult role, full of perplexing lines, was again assumed by Miss Sophia Zebell. She portrayed the life of the secluded, uncouth and honest Fanchon with wonderful accuracy. Indeed the one who successfully carries this role must needs act a dual part, and if she presents the Fanchon who knew no other guiding hand than that of Old Fader—the Fanchon who was guileless and in rags with the same ease that she represents the Fanchon who pleads with the rich farmer, Farther Barbeaud, for a reconciliation over the attachment between herself and Laundry. She is clever. Miss Zebell was applauded more frequently and with greater vigor in the latter half of the play, indicating her audience to be better satisfied with her as a refined lady than as a simpering maiden.

Laundry, in love with Fanchon, the part ranking next in importance to that of Fanchon, was the role in which Roseau House appeared. Had he thrown more feeling and enthusiasm into his attitude in his love making scenes it would have been truer to the reality. The author possibly intends to give Laundry dignity by employing a well-studied reserve in his demeanor while baring his heart to "The Cricket," in which case Mrs. Roseau was not at fault.

The other characters, all of whom were well represented, follow: "Farther Barbeaud," Will H. Woodley; "Didier," George Edgeman; "Etienne," Will Moore; "Pierre," Will H. Woodley; "Collin," John Sterling; "Old Fader," Cynthia Cary; "Mother Barbeaud," Verna Burbank; "Madelon," Eleanor Townsend; "Mariette," Bertha Weekler; "Susette," Verna Burbank; "Annette," Cynthia Cary; "Father Callard," John Sterling.

The drama was preceded by the comic farce, "The Biocelists," which was greatly enjoyed.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

First PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. George B. Simon, pastor. Servants of God will be the principal topic of discussion. The Good Samaritan service on the evening of the ordinance of baptism will follow the evening sermon. Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior meeting, 1 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

First M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Class in ethics at 9:30, preaching at 10:30, sermon by Rev. Fisher, D. D., subject, "Unappreciated Opportunities." Sunday school at noon; Junior meeting at 12 m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior at 3 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., subject, "The Standard of Man." 7:30 p. m. sermon, "Is Nature only a drift of things, or does she have a purpose?"

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HOLY TRINITY—Early communion at 7:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Mass at St. John's church on Conkey's Hill, 10:30 a. m.; 4 o'clock p. m. Rev. Father Madley, pastor.

ADAMS M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

Charles Paddock, of Butler, has secured a judgment of \$5,000 against the Lake Shore railroad for damages resulting from an accident on the road.

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Mrs. Dr. Guyton spoke to a congregation of ladies in the Methodist church last evening on the sacred duties of motherhood and illustrated in a beautiful manner by means of a rose, how a mother can impact to the child the lessons of parentage.

Mrs. Guyton believes that sin and misery is due to disease and to no other cause and that until men and women become perfectly healthy, prisons, almshouses, reform schools and asylums will be a necessity and that social and economic evils will prevail and that woman, through lack of education of their health and a knowledge of hereditary and prenatal influence, are to a greater or less extent responsible for these evils. The organization of literary clubs is of much less importance than the organization of clubs to teach woman to become scientific and healthful mothers.

As woman was the latest conception of the infinite she has a greater responsibility and the greater enfranchisement of woman will continue to uplift and elevate the race because subservient as well as physically weak woman cannot be the mothers of great men and great women and until we have ideal people we cannot have ideal marriages and however much and superior is the education which the child receives after birth it is of little avail without the best hereditary and prenatal influences. That perfect physical health will produce a race of Gods has been so perfectly and scientifically demonstrated by students of anthropology as to have become an axiomatic truth. By an illustration with flowers form only perfect unions, unions which are heaven made, therefore, there are no differences among the plant life.

Mrs. Guyton is a lady of more than average intelligence. She understands her subject thoroughly and presents it in a very instructive and entertaining manner. From an educational standpoint the lecture was of the greatest value to those who attended.

AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Rendered By Direction of Judge Coolidge Yesterday.

There is a . . .

Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

VAN HORN'S.

Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard **COAL** as prices as low and soft . . .

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-3 Ring.

Keep Hammering

By advertising your goods in **THE EVENING NEWS**, There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

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MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR
LARGE SIZE, 10¢ STRAIGHT—MEDIUM SIZE, 3 FOR 25¢
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
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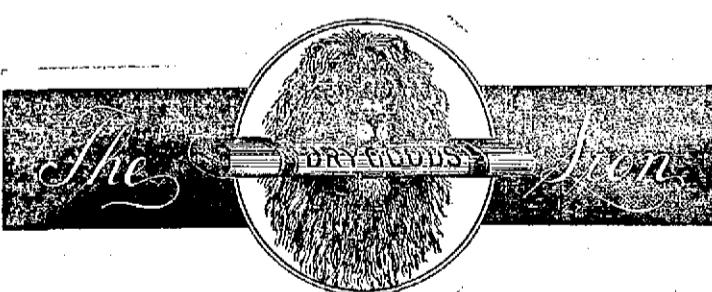
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APRIL 9-10

We expect to outdo all previous efforts in our display of FINE PARIS, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS including latest novelties in Flowers, Ribbons and Trimmings. Miss Elsie Gibbler who has charge of the trimming department, is an artist of fine ability and experience whom we have endeavored to get since we first opened in Benton Harbor. She is now with us and will be pleased to welcome the ladies on the opening occasion and we can assure our patrons that the excellent standing of this department will take another step toward perfection. Always pleased to show goods.

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Carpet Prices
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An Elegant
Line of Ingrains
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from th'cheapest
Very Best.
Six-cent sugar at 4 cents would be cheap, providing it was the same sugar. Seventy-five cent carpets at 50 cents would also be cheap. But business and philanthropy don't mix. We are selling standard carpets, made by standard manufacturers, get a reasonable price and make an honest profit. The difference between cheap carpets and good carpets is three years' wear instead of seven or eight; dissatisfaction instead of satisfaction, and 10, 15 or 25 cents a yard in the price. Does it pay? Will you buy our carpets—good carpets?

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Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

FRANK Graves now rides a new American bicycle purchased of W. C. Hovey.

The first anthem in the morning at the Congregational church will be "Guide us, O Thou Great Jehovah," by the ladies' quartet.

DR. S. B. Ellsworth will attend the Dental association in Kalamazoo and will be absent from his office Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The boards which have been in the front of the new Newland block were removed today and the building is attracting much attention.

The choir of the Second Baptist church assisted by the Calumet quartet club will give a song service at 7:30 Sunday evening, under the direction of the pastor, T. C. Johnson.

THE Misses Brown assisted by Mrs. Howard Rouse and Mrs. Elmer Rouse are entertaining the ladies of the twin cities at their millinery opening today. Their parlors are prettily decorated and ice cream is being served.

BENTON Harbor correspondence, Buchanan Record: It is said that because W. W. Bean, president of the street railway company, does not like Gov. Pingree, he wanted the Pingree Rishes of St. Joseph to change their name. One of them suggested that they call themselves Bean Shooters.

SPECIALLY, Barnes & Co., are receiving inquiries for furniture from South America. The letters are written in Spanish and they are unable to decipher what the South American dealers want. Barrett O'Hara was called upon and was able to read part of the letters. If there are any Spanish scholars in the city Bookkeeper Belding would like to see them.

THE Kalamazoo Presbytery meets in semi-annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14, in the First Presbyterian church of Niles. Rev. E. A. Hoffman and one of the elders will attend. The W. F. M. S. meets at the same place on Wednesday. Mrs. William Ruth is the delegate appointed to represent the society. Other ladies will attend the session, viz: Madames S. A. Bailey, H. B. Volhman, E. E. Rouse, E. A. Hoffman, J. H. Lee, V. A. Gore and Dobbins.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

What It Will Buy at John T. Owens' Store.

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer, next to postoffice.

1 bu. potatoes 1 lb coffee
2 lbs pork 1 lb baking powder
1 lb beans 1 lb tea
1 1/2 lb pig out meal 3 bars soap
1 can peas 200 matches
1 can Lima beans 1 lb starch
1 pkg yeast, Magic or Farn.

JNO. T. OWENS,
108 East Main St.

A class in the rudiments of harmony will be organized by Miss Eva Adey Ooley at the Shuman studio 116 East Main street, Benton Harbor, Friday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock. She will also be glad to receive piano pupils in all grades.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Miss Minnie Belle Calkins, of Greenville, Mich., a clever elocutionist and reader, graduated from Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble's training school in Detroit, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church Monday evening, April 19. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

The Baptist ladies will give an Easter social in the church parlors Wednesday evening, April 14. Supper served from 6 to 8. All are invited.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a May pole social Friday evening, May 30. Plan to come and have a good time.

G. H. Forbes, wife and little daughter have returned from Vermont and will make this city their home in the future.

J. A. McCollum and wife stopped over last night with Rev. and Mrs. W. P. French. They were members of Mr. French's church at Portland and were on their way home from California where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Coloma, is visiting her brother, Steven Crowhurst and family for a few days.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine and Charles W. Whitehead are in Water-Vliet to day.

The following program will be rendered at the song service to be held in the Congregational church tomorrow night:

Organ Voluntary Selected

Prof. Arthur Nelson Chorus

"O Lord, How Excellent!" Chorus

Suprano Solo Mrs. Don Wentworth

Prayer Mrs. Don Wentworth

Amen Chorus

"Lord, Make Us Merit," Chorus

Offertory Selected

Prof. Arthur Nelson Chorus

Quartet "A Loving Father Ever Is Nigh," Chorus

Madames Wentworth, Cady, Kelley and Cole

Hymn

Roberts

Trio "Lily-Fling Eyes to the Mountains," Chorus

Madames Wentworth, Cady and Cole

Prayer

Amen Chorus

"Protect Us Through the Coming Night," Chorus

Benediction

Thodore Babcock and wife arrived today from Ossego and will make this city their home in the future.

Mrs. Lillian Noe returned this morning after spending the past winter in Chicago.

Ira O. Hoffman, son of the Rev. E. A. Hoffman of this city, has been made general manager of the news association which has succeeded the United Press. His territory extends from the Atlantic to the Illinois and Indiana line and from the north to the 40th parallel which runs through Columbus, Ohio.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by over-work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

In Doubt.

A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his teaching and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's 10-year-old little girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide open eyes upon her father's face and said very gravely, "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"—Household Words.

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A Slight Contrast.

"What a stately dress!"

"Yes; it cost me \$80. I had it made to wear to the last charity card party."

"What does it cost to go to one of the parties?"

"Twenty-five cents." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

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Which we feel confident you will concede if you
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New Spring Dress Goods

A Bargain in Novelty all wool Dress Goods at 25c
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A great variety of fancy woolen, black figured Mohairs and Brocades skirts at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Embroideries, Laces and Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Also Men's Hosiery, Underwear, Working Gloves, Suspenders, Overalls and Working Shirts.

FINE FOOTWEAR

For Men, Women and Children. Style, Comfort and Durability combine our efforts this season of placing before the public the most complete assortment of **FINE FOOTWEAR** of the new styles, as well as the different colors and shades of stock of proper things this season. We shall place on sale this week several lines at unheard of low prices.

A Bargain in Youths' Tennis Oxfords at 48c pair.
A Bargain in Boys' Tennis Oxfords at 59c pair.
A Bargain in Mens' Tennis Oxfords at 73c pair.
A Bargain in Felt Window Shades at 9c each.
A Bargain in 1000 yds Cordonet Dimity at 6c yard.
A Bargain in 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 79c pair.
A Bargain in 18 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 98c pair.
A Bargain in 12 pairs Lace Curtains 3yd at 1.19 pair.

The above is only a few of the many bargains we are offering to the Spring Trade.

**PUTERBAUGH
AND RAPP,**

107 Pipestone Street.

**Our Trade
Growing
During the
Hard Times.**

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

**Michael & Beeny,
The Grocers.**

328 Pipestone street.

Keep It Up
—the continual use of
**Washburn, Crosby's
Gold Medal**

insures the best baking. Absolutely pure; very economical. At all grocers.

Capacity of mills 16,000 barrels daily.

MADE BY
Washburn, Crosby Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Novak's at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moes & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Best in its class.

Dressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back, etc. It relieves rapidly all the pain of male or female. It relieves rapidly all the pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

We have opened a new leader store with a general stock of goods at 118 W. Main street. Call and see our goods and low prices. We guarantee to please you. Everything sold at wonderful bargains. B. JOSEPH, Proprietor.

THE EVENING NEWS.

Daily Except Sunday.

Office: 142 Pipestone Street.

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

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Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph:
One year, \$1.00; Six months, \$0.50;
One month, \$0.25.
By Mail—One year, \$1.50; in advance: one month, 25 cents.
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TELEPHONE 118-1.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897.

No one will object if Uncle Jimmy railroad the C. K. & S. through to Benton Harbor.

PINGREE made himself popular by planting potatoes and now he proposes to plant the senate. That may be more of a job even if the governor has contracted for 100 coffins.

THERE is some hope yet for Governor Pingree. Even a worse man than Pingree, Senator Tillman, called on the president a few days ago and told him that while he believed in low tariff and free silver he would at the same time do all in his power to give the gold standard and protection a fair trial. If prosperity came that way Senator Tillman said he would acknowledge that his faith had been tied to wrong principles. There is one difference between Tillman and Pingree—Tillman is really a smart man.

A CONCERN known as "The E. S. Dean Company" has been advertising for some time in the New York papers that it had a system of speculating in stocks whereby it was able to guarantee enormous profits to investors. It failed a day or two ago, but not until it had bungled its clients out of an amount exceeding \$1,000,000, and which may reach five times that sum. There are other concerns of the same kind still in operation, and the way in which they succeed in gulling people is amazing. Any one of ordinary experience cannot fail to perceive that a man who had a sure system of making money by speculation would use it himself and become infinitely rich, but this idea never reaches some minds.

HAMLET'S FATHER,

And Many Other People Have Died of
Poison in the Blood.

LIKE THE MEDICIS' TORFANA

Kidney Disease Affords an Exit From
Life—Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a
Life Preserver—Barber Fries
Chose Living Rather Than
Dying.

DETROIT, Mich., March 10—The fashionable Italian poison of the XVI Century was Aqua Torfana. It was used by the Medicis and all the first families of Rome, Genoa and Naples. In five years historians tell us over 600 wives used it to make widows of themselves.

In these modern days, a more terrible and more prevalent poison is decimating the human family. Men have asked in vain for an antidote. It is arsenic poisoning of the blood, caused by diseased Kidneys. The poison which these useful organs should filter from the blood, is allowed to remain in the circulation and courses through the body like

"Accursed Hebenon,...whose effect
Holds such an enmity with blood o
man

That with a sudden vigor it doth pos
set

And, eard, like eager droppings into
milk,

The thin and wholesome blood."

Today there is a remedy. Science has discovered a cure. From the laboratory of Dr. Dodd it has gone forth to mankind. All may have it to apply it. It is sold under the name of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

It is a specific for all Kidney affec
tions. It cures by restoring the Kid
neys so that they properly perfor
their natural functions.

Charles Fries, a barber, at 193 Randolph St., is one of many in that
who have tried DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
and after I had used part of the box I felt
better. I finished the box, and now am
completely cured. I can recommend DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
to any one afflicted as I was. I
am at liberty to publish this. I
will swear to it.

CHARLES FRIES
108 Sherman Street, Detroit.

Charles Paddock, of Butler, has ac
quired a judgment of \$5,000 against the
Lake Shore railroad for damages re
sulting from an accident on the road.

The City Steam laundry does no
work than all other laundries in Be
tton Harbor combined. It is fine wo
that has built up the trade.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all train

Wenninger & Totske will give you
the kind of meat you call for. Tel
phone 104-5.

Evening News and K. P. cigar

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Novak's at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Cheaper Gas for New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—The senate

has passed a bill reducing the price of

gas 5 cents per 1,000 feet per year until

the \$1 rate is reached, which will be in

1898.

It is the Secondary BLOOD POISON

we guarantee to cure. We sell the most effect

and reliable medicine in the world.

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There is Such a Thing

As Making Money by Spending it.

AND THOSE WHO WATCH THE
MANY CHANCES WE OFFER
AND IMPROVE THEM, ARE THE
GAINERS BY IT.

We also handle carpets by
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Call and see the large variety, and get our
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The man that undersells everybody is
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The Best Wall Finish
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All kinds of roofing and painting. Gravel, iron, steel and tin roofing. Our cut represents 3-ply roofing of the best kind. Sure cure for leaky roofs, especially when flat. We lay it over shingles and make a building look neat. Best of references. Give us a chance before closing with others.

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Foundry and Machine Shop 177 Main street.

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Will Kennedy will receive orders for light drawing and the delivery of goods at Love's & House's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed.

We have given John Schaefer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

B. & C. CO. Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

and on Demos avenue and the bridge are all torn up and floating. Business is almost entirely suspended. All the large blocks have from six to ten feet of water in their basements and ground floors. Residents and business men on Demos avenue have all removed to other quarters. On Demos avenue and Kittson avenue the water is within one foot of the Third street pavement. The Central and Belmont schools have closed on account of high water in their basements, which put out the furnace fire. The auxiliary pump house is entirely covered with water. The regular pump house, while surrounded by water, continues to run day and night. It will require from five to seven feet more to put out their fires and stop their engines. This great disaster has already assumed alarming proportions, causing suffering and distress. The people are just beginning to realize what a large amount of property loss there will be.

St. Paul, April 10.—The river is on the up grade again. From midnight to 7 o'clock it rose the tenth of a foot, and is still going up, although slowly. The government officials do not view this with any apprehension.

Much Wanted Man Can Be Had.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 10.—H. J. Sanford, a stranger, was arrested here yesterday while trying to negotiate the sale of \$1,000 in forged drafts to the Chautauqua Building and Loan association. He is wanted at Janesville, Wis.; Marion, Ind.; Bloomington, Ill.; Lima, O., and Terre Haute, Ind., for swindling.

Passed the Initiative and Referendum.

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—The Nebraska legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon after a session extended fifteen days beyond its allotted time. The last bill passed was the initiative and referendum, which went through the senate just before closing. This bill applies only to Omaha.

TRUST IMPORTING SUGAR.

Scheme to Avoid Payment of Duties in
Dingley Bill.

New York, April 10.—Activity on the part of the sugar trust to import enormous quantities of sugar before the enactment of the Dingley bill continues. It became necessary for Collector Kilbrett to employ ten more weighers, and twenty others will be hired immediately to handle the many cargoes of sugar entered at this port. The payment of duty on sugar has increased more than \$500,000 this week.

At other ports this movement is correspondingly large. A dispatch from Boston states that thirty ships loaded with sugar, wool and other merchandise from European ports are scheduled to sail for that port within the next few days. In Philadelphia the receipts last week were large, and the showing for this week is heavy. All this sugar is entered as "directed shipped prior to April 1," hence the duty is collectable according to the schedule in the Willson law.

Medical Law for Wisconsin.

Madison, April 10.—The medical bill has passed both houses of the legislature and will be a law as soon as Governor Scofield has affixed his signature and the act has been published. The bill provides for a commission to consist of seven physicians to be appointed by the governor, three of them to be allopaths, two homeopaths and two eclectic. They are to examine applicants who have no diplomas and pass upon the diplomas of graduates of colleges. The assembly passed the bill taxing express companies, the revised banking code and the Merriman bill providing for the appointment of a tax commission. Seventeen bills in all were passed. The senate passed three bills and killed nine.

Swaps Through Arlington Again.

The second section of the cyclone was deflected upon the Flint valley, breaking across south Georgia and passing through Arlington, where but a few weeks ago nine children were killed in the ruins of their school house. Reaching Valdosta the storm became intensified in fury and trees were blown down in every part of the city. A church in the southern part of the city was wrenched from its foundations and twisted into fragments by the angry winds. The box cars on the Plant system were blown down off the track. Lightning struck a switch-board in the Western Union telegraph office and set fire to the building. From many other towns in the vicinity reports of an equally alarming nature are coming in.

IN PERIL OF THE FLOOD.

People on an Island in Imminent Danger
of Being Drowned.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—Governor Jones has received a letter from people at Island 73, White river, in which it is said that the people there are in imminent danger of perishing. The inhabitants are on house tops, on rafts and all manner of boats, and are entirely without food. There are said to be thirty-five families around the island, and the letter states that unless they receive immediate succor they will certainly perish. One family near the island has just lost six children in the flood. Another letter from C. B. Blackburn, inspector of Laconia levee district, gives a graphic description of the suffering of the victims of the flood in that district and urges the governor to help render them assistance.

At Dawson's Landing 125 people are destitute and in immediate need of food; 100 at Avenue; 50 or 70 at Ferguson Landing; 150 at Minor Knowlton; 150 at Henrie and 200 at Laconia. The appeals were referred to the relief committee.

SITUATION IS NO WORSE.

Memphis, April 10.—Notwithstanding the high winds and heavy rains reported from the overflowed Mississippi delta, the situation in the flood-stricken section, if not better, is certainly no worse. The water which has been pouring through five big crevasses for more than a week is rapidly flowing into the Mississippi again at a point twelve miles north of Vicksburg and is sweeping southward with terrible force. The strain on the Louisiana levees will be something terrific for a week, and if they withstand the powerful pressure for that length of time all will be well.

GROWING WORSE AT GRAND FORKS.

River Continues to Rise Very Rapidly—
Flood Pavements Float Away.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 10.—The situation still continues to grow alarmingly worse, and the probabilities are that the surrounding country will be flooded as the river is still rising. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the water had reached forty-five feet, three inches, considerably above the '52 mark. From 7 to 11 o'clock the water has risen two and one-quarter inches. The cedar pavements float on lower South Third street.

GREATEST OF ALL PHYSICIANS

Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound to Whom
Thousands Owe Their Life and Happiness.



true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles.

Prof. Phelps was born in Connecticut and graduated in medicine at Yale.

His unusual talent soon brought him

reputation an prominence among his

professional brethren. First he was

elected to the professorship of anatomy

in the Vermont University.

Next he was appointed lecturer in

maternal medicine and medical botany in

Dartmouth College. The next year he

was chosen professor of the chair, then

vacated by Prof. Robby, and occupied

the chair, the most important one in

the country, at the time when he first

formulated his most remarkable pre-

scription.

In view of the overwhelming testi-

mony to the value of Paine's celery

compound that has recently appeared

from men and women of national repu-

tation, the picture of Prof. Phelps is

particularly interesting.

The fact is, Paine's celery compound

is not a patent medicine; it is not a

sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is

not an ordinary nervine—it is as far

beyond them all as the diamond is super-

ior to cheap glass.

It makes people well. It is the one

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For many years he has succeeded in

removing these diseases from the human

system, and has done so with great suc-

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HOW WEARY IS OUR HEART!

Of kings and courts, of kingly, courtly ways
In which the life of man is bought and sold.
How weary is our heart these many days!
Of carousals emboldens that bold,
Hesley with hull in line and silent phrase,
How weary is our heart these many days!

Of wavering counselors neither hot nor cold,
Whom from his mouth God speweth he, it told
How weary is our heart these many days!

Tea, for the revolved night is round the lands,
And sick are we of all the imperial story,
The tramp of power and its long trail of pain
The mighty brows in momentous arts grow
more;

The mighty brows;

That in the long, afronted name of peace
Held down a people to be racked and slain;

The emulous armors, waxing without cease,
All patient, all in vain;

The pride and lineage to murder by delays,
And the dumb throng that on the deaf thrones
gaze;

The common, baseless lust of territory,
The lips that only babble of their march

While to the night the shrieking haunts blaze,
The bought allegiance and the purchased
pride.

False honor and shameful glory—

Of all the evil whereof this is part

How weary is our heart!

How weary is our heart these many days!

—William Watson.

LEADING HEARTS.

"A disappointment connected with
something near your heart, and—let me
see!"

She turned the cards up meditatively
on the shining oak table and put her
hands to her head in a pretty affectation
of wisdom.

"That means love," laying her finger
on the five of hearts, "eternal love—the
love of some woman. It looks like an
old friend, and she runs in hearts, I
think. Yes, she is quite light. Can you
place her?"

"As far as the coloring goes," he
laughed. "I know any number of light
women—yourself, for instance."

"Oh, I'm not in it! My hair is too
yellow. This one is more of the demin-
blond; something like Miss Maitland—
brown hair and blue eyes."

"My dear girl, Miss Maitland isn't a
blond at all. If you can't do better than
that for me, I'll throw up the whole
concern."

She smiled and ran off a few more
cards, counting every third one in quite
a professional manner.

"Well, if it's not Miss Maitland,"
shaking her head, "you will have to fill
in the name yourself. There is the act
of the name itself. This is the act of
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itself. This is the act of the name itself.

He shook his head. "You didn't tell
me."

"Well, I tell you now. Make it right
away, and a good one, too, for I believe
it's going to come true."

"But," he protested, leaning forward
and resting his arms on the table, "if I
make such an important one, I want a
guarantee. Are you prepared to give it
to me?"

"Don't be absurd, Juck; this is seri-
ous. Now, wish something good."

"Must I tell you what it is?"

"No," doubtfully. "You don't have
to, but you can if you want to."

"Well, I will tell you if I get it.
Now, mind, this is very important."

"Select those cards then. Does it con-
cern a woman?"

"Yes."

"I might have known it. Is she light
or dark?"

"That would be telling."

"Oh, you are too provoking!" petul-
antly picking up the cards. "It would
serve you right if I said you didn't get
your old wish at all."

"But you won't do that?"

"Be still. I will if you don't let go
of my hands. See! You are making me
drop all the cards."

"Nonsense! I'll help you pick them
up. Just tell me if I get my wish."

"Well, I'll see. There's that ten of
diamonds, and the deuce, and—ah, the
ace of hearts! You will have it, sure,
but there is a little disappointment just
at first. I see—dear me, Juck! What are
you doing? Let go my hands."

"Not until you have given me a guar-
antee for my wish."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean—oh, well, you have known
it all along. You are my wish. No, no,
don't move. Come, dear, be serious with
me for once."

"But I don't want to be serious," she
cried, trying to draw away from him.
"You have spoiled all my fortune.
Look! Here I see a gift coming."

"What do I care for the cards or any-
thing else in the world but you? Come,
Juck! Give me an answer. You must
have some feeling of kindness in your
heart for me, your old friend."

"Forgive me," he muttered hoarsely.
Don't speak to me. Good night. Say
good night to your mother too."

He pulled aside the curtain with a
rough hand and stepped into the hall.
She could hear him getting into his coat.
Her hands were still fidgeting the cards.
From the force of habit she turned three
up. Her eyes fell upon them as they lay
under the lamplight.

A mistake—he was getting his cane
now. A—the door was opening—a
heartache. She felt the cool night wind
on her neck and turned slightly. Then
there was the sound of the closing door
echoing through the silent house—a
mistake.

Her eyes clung to the cards. They
seemed to mock her. She stretched her
arms out blindly toward the door and
tried to call his name, but her lips did
not move.

Then in a frenzy of pain she scattered
the cards on the table. Her eyes fell
suddenly upon one. She snatched it
recklessly from the pack, and rushing
into the hall flung the door wide open.

"Jack! Jack!" she yelled.

He was half way down the steps, and
as he paused and turned toward her, she
impulsively threw the card at his feet.
He stepped wonderingly, and raising it
held it up to the light.

It was the five of hearts.

"Jack!" he cried, springing up the
steps. His voice was hardly to be recog-
nized.

A sudden flutter of nervousness swept

over her, and with a shrob of fear she
slammed the door tight, but he knocked
heavily against the panels.

"Neil, Neil, open! What do you
mean?"

The door did not move.

"Sweetheart!"

Then there was a little uncertain
turning of the knob and a crack of light
appeared. Crushing through it, he
caught the slight, trembling form in his
quivering arms.

"Neil, Neil, what do you mean?"

"I mean," her words falling spas-
modically from her lips. "I mean that I
want to give you my—guarantee."

Leigh Ford in Truth.

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Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

VAN HORN'S.

Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard **COAL** At prices as low as the lowest.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-3 rings.

Keep Hammering

By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

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MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR
LARGE SIZE 10¢ STRAIGHT MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25¢.
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS.
MADE ON HONOR. — SOLD ON MERIT.
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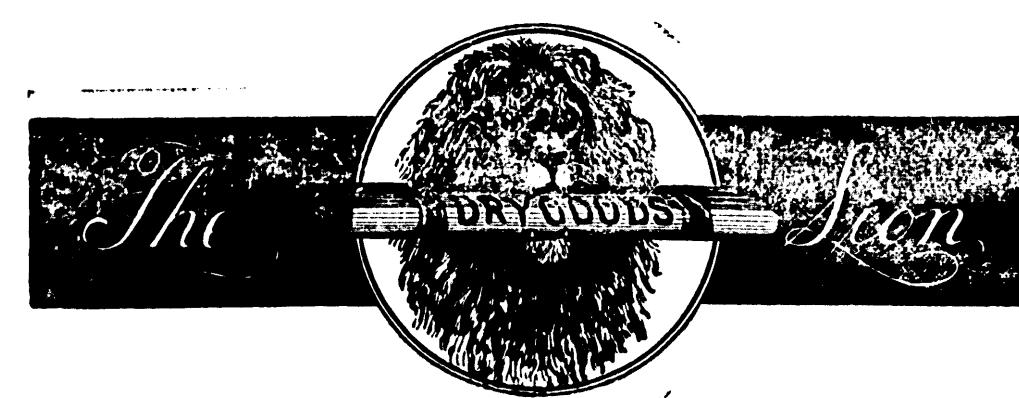
THE ENTERPRISE
BARGAIN STORE FOR DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.



Our New Spring Goods is Proving a Great Attraction.
THE LADIES ARE HIGHLY PLEASED AT THE
New Styles, Colorings and Designs Which are Here Shown in DRY GOODS
We Invite You to Attend Our SPRING MILLINERY OPENING FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY, APRIL 9-10

We expect to outdo all previous efforts in our display of FINE PARIS, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS including latest novelties in Flowers, Ribbons and Trimmings. Miss Elsie Gibberd who has charge of the trimming department, is an artist of fine ability and experience whom we have endeavored to get since we first opened in Benton Harbor is now with us and will be pleased to welcome the ladies on the opening occasion and we can assure our patrons that the excellent standing of this department will take another step toward perfection. Always pleased to show goods.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.



Carpet Prices
Carpet Qualities

An Elegant Line of Ingrains and Brussels from th'cheapest to the Very Best.

Six-cent sugar at 4 cents would be cheap, providing it was the same sugar. Seventy-five cent carpets at 50 cents would also be cheap. But business and philanthropy don't mix. We are selling standard carpets, made by standard manufacturers, get a reasonable price and make an honest profit. The difference between cheap carpets and good carpets is three years' wear instead of seven or eight; dissatisfaction instead of satisfaction, and 10, 15 or 25 cents a yard in the price. Does it pay? Will you buy our carpets—good carpets?

SHEPARD & BENNING.

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaure, Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze, Cordonnettes, Dintilles, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

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Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against the evils of adulteration at the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

LOCAL BREVITIES.

FRANK Graves now rides a new American bicycle purchased of W. C. Hovey.

The first anthem in the morning at the Congregational church will be "Guide us, O Thou Great Jehovah," by the ladies' quartet.

DR. S. B. Ellsworth will attend the Dental association in Kalamazoo and will be absent from his office Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The boards which have been in the front of the new Newland block were removed today and the building is attracting much attention.

The choir of the Second Baptist church assisted by the Calumet quartet club will give a song service at 7:30 Sunday evening, under the direction of the pastor, T. C. Johnson.

The Misses Brown assisted by Mrs. Howard Rouse and Mrs. Elmer Rouse are entertaining the ladies of the twin cities at their millinery opening today. Their parlors are prettily decorated and ice cream is being served.

BENTON Harbor correspondence, Buchanan Record: It is said that because W. W. Bean, president of the street railway company, does not like Gov. Pingree, he wanted the Pingree Rifles of St. Joseph to change their name. One of them suggested that they call themselves Benn Shooters.

SPENCER, Barnes & Co., are receiving inquiries for furniture from South America. The letters are written in Spanish and they are unable to decipher what the South American dealers want. Barratt O'Hara was called upon and was able to read part of the letters. If there are any Spanish scholars in the city Bookkeeper Belding would like to see them.

The Kalamazoo Presbytery meets in semi-annual session on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14, in the First Presbyterian church of Niles. Rev. E. A. Hoffmann and one of the elders will attend. The W. F. M. S. meets at the same place on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Ruth is the delegate appointed to represent the society. Other ladies will attend the session, viz: Madames S. A. Bailey, H. B. Volheim, E. E. Rouse, E. A. Hoffmann, J. H. Lee, V. A. Gore and Dobbins.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

What It Will Buy at John T. Owens' Store.

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer, next to postoffice.

1 bu. potatoes 1 lb. coffee
2 lbs pork 1 lb baking powder
1 qt. beans 1 lb tea
1 2-lb. peg oat meal 3 bars soap
1 can peas 200 matches
1 can lima beans 1 lb starch
1 pkg yeast, Magie or Farn. JNO. T. OWENS,
108 East Main St.

A class in the rudiments of harmony will be organized by Miss Eva Adele Olney at the Shauman studio 116 East Main street, Benton Harbor, Friday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock. She will also be glad to receive piano pupils in all grades.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Miss Minnie Belle Calkins, of Greenville, Mich., a clever elocutionist and reader, graduated from Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble's training school in Detroit, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church Monday evening, April 19. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

The Baptist ladies will give an Easter social in the church parlors Wednesday evening, April 14. Supper served from 6 to 8. All are invited.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a May pole social Friday evening, May 30. Plan to come and have a good time.

G. H. Forbes, wife and little daughter have returned from Vermont and will make this city their home in the future.

J. A. McClellan and wife stopped over last night with Rev. and Mrs. W. F. French. They were members of Mr. French's church at Portland and were on their way home from California where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Coloma, is visiting her brother, Steven Crowhurst and family for a few days.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine and Charles W. Whitehead are in Watervliet to day.

The following program will be rendered at the song service to be held in the Congregational church tomorrow night:

Organ Voluntary Selected
Prof. Arthur Nelson
Antenn. "O Lord How Excellent" Chorus
Scripture Reading
Atto Solo. "O Ye Tears" Ap
Mrs. Cole and Male Quartet.
Responsive reading
Soprano solo. "The Guardian Angel" Gounod
Prayer. Mrs. Don Wentworth.

Offertory Selected

Prof. Arthur Nelson
Quartet. "A Loving Father Ever Is Nigh" Battle
Mrs. Wentworth, Cady, Kelley and Cole.
Hymn.
Remarks.
Trio. "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains" Mendelssohn
Madames Wentworth, Cady and Cole.
Prayer. "Protect Us Through the Coming Night" Cushman
Benefaction. Chorus

Theodore Babcock and wife arrived today from Otsego and will make this city their home in the future.

Mrs. Lillian Noe returned this morning after spending the past winter in Chicago.

Ira O. Hoffman, son of the Rev. E. A. Hoffman of this city, has been made general manager of the news association which has succeeded the United Press. His territory extends from the Atlantic to the Illinois and Indiana line and from the north to the 40th parallel which runs through Columbus, Ohio.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by over-work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

In Doubt.

A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his teaching and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's 10-year-old little girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide open eyes upon her father's face and said very gravely, "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?" —Household Words.

A Slight Contrast.

"What a stylish dress!"

"Yes; it cost me \$30. I had it made to wear to the last charity card party."

"What does it cost to go to one of the parties?"

"Twenty-five cents." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is asserted by typographical authorities that the first Bible printed in America was "John Eliot's Indian Bible" in 1606. The language into which this Bible was translated is extinct, and it is said only one or two persons are able to read it.

WILL. CHAPMAN.

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